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For: RETAINING WALL SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated November 3, 2003. The Office Action was mailed on November 3, 2003, and the period set for response was 3 months, bringing the response to be due on February 3, 2004. A one-month extension of time will bring the response due on March 3, 2004. Attached is Credit Card Form PTO-2038 for payment of the fee of \$ 55.00 for one-month extension of time.

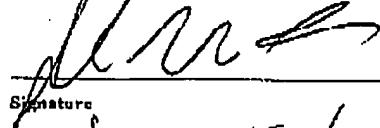
In response to the Office Action of November 3, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being transmitted by facsimile to (703) 872-9326 at the United States Patent and Trademark Office. Included is a eight page amendment, Credit Card Form PTO-2038 for \$ 5307.00 and 6 pages of a clean copy of amended claims.

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